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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 12, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 080304) ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**, which are reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 2.

**REMARKS** begin on page 6.

**CONCLUSION** begins on page 9.